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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: **Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor 5**

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add the following claims 23-¹¹⁶~~25~~:

-- 23. An isolated polypeptide comprising a first amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to a second amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acids -26 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2;
(b) amino acids -25 to 233 SEQ ID NO2; and
(c) amino acids 1 to 233 SEQ ID NO2.

24. The polypeptide of claim 23, wherein said second amino acid sequence is (a).

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